

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Departed
5 Id counterpart
8 Unclear view
12 Hebrew month
13 High-arc shot
14 Leak slowly
15 Wrinkly fruit
16 Biden, Cheney, etc.
17 Earth
18 Flood
20 Diner employee
22 Brains of the operation
26 Missteps
29 Individual
30 Neither mate
31 Apiece
32 Tin Man's prop
33 Old portico
34 Rd.
35 Nintendo console
36 Lost in reverie
37 Visa rival
40 Retain
41 Handy
45 Rivers or Collins
47 Make a choice
49 Oxen's onus
50 Doing
51 Pi follower
52 English river

DOWN
1 Praise highly
2 Lip
3 Autumn
4 Win
5 Pole staff?
6 Republicans
7 X-rated
8 - buddy (close pal)
9 Investigate

10 Submachine gun
11 Kin (Abbr.)
19 Petrol
21 Raw rock
23 Poisonous
24 Midday
25 Small wagon
26 Line of fashion?
27 Volcanic outflow
28 Emulate
29 Johnny Weir
32 Logan or LAX
33 Fizzy drink
35 Teensy

36 - Doubtfire
38 Barbershop quartet member
39 Cars
42 Sad
43 Misplace
44 Basin accessory
45 "Oklahoma!" baddie
46 Unclose, in verse
48 - Beta Kappa

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps
YOUR WIFE SHARED VACATION PICS OF YOU WITH THE 2ND FLOOR ON FACEBOOK. LET'S JUST SAY HAPPY HOUR STARTED A BIT EARLY.

MAGIC MAZE • LINCOLN
J Y B Y V M L T Q O Y L I G D
B Y T W T E R P M K T I F D B
Y W U I N M D S M Q N O M K I
F D A N S O B Z X O U W U S Q
O N U K U R A C N W O T L G Y
J T E G S I E H F O C R R D R
C A L M G A Y V Z W V E D T A
S A Q P O L R K I C E N T E R
S N L K L H R B I N H T O M B
F E C B Z A Y W E V U U S R I
Q P N M P L S I O N I L L I L
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Bedroom Home Memorial Town Car
Center Illinois Nebraska Tunnel
County Library Park Zoo University
Green Logs Tomb

Letter Box by Linda Thistle
Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.
A E H I L O T V W
T E O L I
V E A H
H T E W
H I V O H
A I L E

FEAR KNOT
By: rj johnson
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!
OZO
BELTIA
BROAL
ANLE
COZNIR
OBL
BUEZ
LESBA
REA
NOTERT
ZERUA
ISLO
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec
CRISSCROSS - PRESIDENTS' DAY
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.
3 Letters: EYE, RED, SPY
4 Letters: DEER, IDEA, NEST, PINE, RAYS, YARN
5 Letters: DAIRY, NEEDY, TARDY
6 Letters: DAINTY, DIETED, EASTER, PARENT, RAINED
7 Letters: ADDRESS, DESSERT, PRESIDE
8 Letters: INSERTED, PRESENTS

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.
1. Ringo or Paul --- A --- Volkswagen's bug
2. Ceiling beam --- S --- Elbow or knee
3. Jack Horner's spot --- R --- Trumpet kin
4. Use a water gun --- R --- Strain to see
5. Rotary tool --- A --- Agile
6. Hiker's path --- L --- Casey Jones' vehicle
7. Witchy brew P --- Movement M ---
8. Time in the military --- T --- Canonized one --- A ---
9. Packaging string --- N --- More than once --- C ---
10. What voters cast --- O --- Classical dance --- E ---

Salome's Stars
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try to say as little as possible about the work you're doing through the end of the month. Then you can make your announcement and accept your well-deserved plaudits.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You face a more difficult challenge than you expected. But with that strong Taurean determination, you should be able to deal with it successfully by week's end.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Before you act on your "feelings" about that upcoming decision, it might be wise to do a little fact-checking first. You could be very much surprised by what you don't find.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A recent workplace success can open some doors that were previously closed to you. On a personal level, expect to receive some important news from a longtime friend and colleague.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Put your wounded pride aside and do what you must to heal that misunderstanding before it takes a potentially irreversible turn and leaves you regretting the loss of a good friend.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) One way to kick a less-than-active social life into high gear or rebuild an outdated contacts list is to throw one of your well-organized get-togethers for friends and associates.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Use your Scorpion logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend's problem might take more time than you want to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information you might later wish you had kept secret.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your spiritual energy. Once that's done, you'll be back and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.
BORN THIS WEEK: You get great joy out of creating beautiful things and sharing them with others who appreciate them.

R.F.D. by Mike Marland
WHAT'S WITH THE OL' CLUNKER, TINKER?
I'M ENTERIN' IT IN THE FIRST ANNUAL WOODFIELD ULTRA-EXTREME DEMOLITION DERBY.
WHAT'S "ULTRA EXTREME?"
PICKUPS WITH SNOWPLOWS ON A FROZEN LAKE.

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps
THIS IS JUST UNACCEPTABLE. IT'S SNOWING LIKE CRAZY AND THAT WIND IS BITTER COLD.
I JUST WANT TO BASK IN THE SUN BUT NO, I'M STUCK HERE.
EVEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS WHAT CAN I WALLOW IN?
HMM, SOUNDS LIKE YOU SETTLED ON SELF-PITY?

The Spats by Jeff Pickering
I'VE GOT A WEIRD HEADACHE!!
I'M NOT SURPRISED...
...SINCE YOU HAVE A WEIRD HEAD.

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!
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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF
Find at least six differences in details between panels.
Differences: 1. Woman has headband. 2. Sunglasses are different. 3. Boy's shirt has buttons. 4. Tree is wider. 5. Showman's "arms" are different. 6. Boy is taller.